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THE COUNTY SEAT

Safford is After it in Dead Earnest, With Good Prospects of Winning

The removal of the county seat is the all important subject being discussed these days.

Safford decided to make an effort to remove it to this place last Thursday night and Friday petitions were being circulated in every part of the county.

As soon as the movement was heard of in Solomonville they got busy and employed an attorney to fight Safford's ambition to become the county seat, then sent a delegate down the valley for the purpose of getting a second candidate in the field, believing that with two candidates it would be impossible to secure the necessary one-third of the assessable property on either petition to get the election ordered, and would consequently leave the court house where it is.

A meeting was held in Thatcher on Friday and another at Pima Saturday night at which about fifty people were present. At this meeting Safford seemed to be the prominent feature of discussion, being roundly denounced from several different angles in unstinted and free-flowing language. It was plainly the opinion that Safford was not the place for it, but it was difficult to determine just where it should go, some of those present actually believing that it was the desire to move it, but it soon became apparant that this was not the case when a motion was made and seconded that the county seat remain in Solomonville. This motion was not voted on, but a recess taken and in the caucus that followed, it was decided to put Thatcher in the field as a candidate. The motion was made by a Pima man and seconded by one of the Solomonville delegation. This motion prevailed and on Monday the Thatcher petitions were being circulated.

It is figured by those who wish the county seat to remain in Solomonville that Thatcher will not have to get many thousand dollars on its petition to prevent Safford getting the necessary one-third, as there is not a very big margin to play on, counting off the property of corporations.

Notwithstanding the effort to defeat Safford, the people here are confident of getting the required amount of property on the petitions, as practically all in the lower county and on the west side of the mountains have signed the Safford petition, with about twenty energetic men in the field securing signatures. Of course there are some in Solomonville, Thatcher and Pima who will not sign the Safford petition.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were 72 pupils in the Sunday School last Sunday. The School will take up the Graded Lessons the first Sunday in October. Any one who is not in another school, and wishes to take up the graded work with us, will do well to get into the Sunday School at once, so if an extra supply is needed, it can be ordered at the first of the quarter. The pupil by good work can pass from one grade to another as they do in the public schools. We are doing our best to make the Sunday school work worth while. Come and help us.

The subject for Sunday morning will be, "Hill Climbing." There will be special music by the choir, lead by G. L. Young. Be sure to come.

There will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday night. The congregation will worship with the Methodist congregation in the farewell service of their pastor. We regard Brother Burnett as a faithful co-worker in the Master's work. We shall all regret to see he and his good wife depart from us. The people of Safford will miss them.

PLEAD GUILTY

The sensation created a few weeks ago when C. W. Morris went out on the war path, threatening the lives of Mrs. Freeman and his wife, also attempting to kill himself, had its termination in the superior court at Solomonville on Monday.

Morris plead guilty to assault and was fined $300 by Judge McAlister. The fine was paid and the defendant discharged.

ARE NOT NOW UNITED

Safford and Layton Districts are Dissolved by Order of Superior Court

On Saturday last Judge McAlister heard testimony on quo warranto proceedings for declaring illegal the election which united the Safford and Layton school districts.

Several illegal acts by different individuals were set up in the complaint, any one of which made the election illegal, and would have rendered void any acts of the new board of trustees as the decision of the court was that the acts complained of rendered the election void, therefore the trustees elected after the consolidation election was illegal, and all their subsequent acts would have been illegal.

It is charged that the dissolution of the two districts is a fight against establishing a high school. This is not the case. The consolidation of the districts would not affect a high school district; we were no nearer a high school when consolidated than we were before, and we are much nearear now, because we believe the people will give the matter some thought and ascertain what is necessary to establish a high school and maintain it.

Consolidation of districts does not do it. It is time that the one district may establish a high school if it has sufficient population; it is also true that any number of districts may consolidate into a high school district, at the same time retaining their individuality as school districts. This was not done in the recent consolidation, and, after this year Safford and Layton, consolidated, would have lost $1000 per year as each district receives this amount, separate we receive $2000, consolidated $1000.

Everyone is in favor of establishing a high school. But in order to maintain it a special tax must be levied each year. The funds do not come from the general school fund, but from the special levy. In order to have a creditable high school we should arrange to accomodate the largest number of pupils possible.

Let us create a high school district composed of Graham, Safford, Layton and Lone Star. When you have done this you have accomplished something worth while.

WILL REMAIN IN SAFFORD

On account of being unal le to dispose of all his real estate here, Morris Simon has decided not to close out his mercantile business, but will remain permanently in Safford, satisfied that there is no better business town in the state. He is now receiving an immense stock of fall goods.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Simon has decided to remain in Safford for he is one of our hustling citizens, and one whose business ability is sure to make the town better.

CAUGHT IN THRESHER

Joseph Thatcher, who was working on a threshing machine at Bryce, was badly injured by being caught in the machinery near the fan last Monday.

Several of his fingers were taken off and his arm and one side of the face badly chewed up.

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. Burnett will administer The Lords supprr Sunday morning and preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

E. W. Clayton and John J. Birdno left today in Clayton's machine on a business trip to Ft. Apache and Cibicue.

Before buying for fall and winter inspect our stock of blankets, comforts and bed spreds. They are the cheapest and best. Ijams Furniture Co., Safford. 29-2t

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

All the Teachers of the County Will Gather in Safford

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The Graham County Teachers Institute, will be held in Brier's Hall at Safford, September 24, 25, 26.

An eminent lecturer, who has recently completed a tour of the world, State Superintendent C. O. Case, also other noted educators will be present and participate in the exercises. No admission fee will be charged, and everybody is cordially invited to be present and partake of the pabulum which will be freely disseminated at the day and evening sessions.

J. A. WOODS,
Supertendent.

REFUSE TRANSFERS

Safford Children Must Attend Their Own Public School

The board of trustees of Safford Public School held a meeting Monday night and decided not to grant any transfers of Safford school children to any other district.

The reason for this action will become apparent to the patrons of the Safford public school when they realize that for several years this district has been losing an average of $500 a year by allowing children living in the district to attend the Layton school. This amount applied during the past five years would have paid off the bonded indebtedness of the Safford School.

The board of trustees wishes to establish the ninth grade. To accomplish this grade more money is needed as it will be necessary to rent an outside building, buy school furniture and pay a teacher. By saving the money that has been going to Layton School thru the attendance of Safford children at that school, and have these children attend the school here, and by any donation that patrons may give, the amount necessary to carry out the plan for the ninth grade may be secured and the ninth grade established about October 1st.

Patrons of Safford school should realize that it is manifestly unfair to send their children to Layton school when they have a good school of their own to keep up. They should be just as anxious as the board of trustees to make our school a success and should help the board in every way possible, in order to keep all the money in the district needed to keep up a firstclass school.

Safford school is starting out this year in good shape. We have a fine corps of teachers and if the parents will do their share in the training at home of the children and see that they attend school regularly, this year will be the best yet in the history of the school.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohia Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 29-4t

Miss Annie Jacobson left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, where she will attend school.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Very Little Interest Was Manifest in Any Part of the State

The result of last Tuesday's election showed that the people of the state had taken very little interest in it.

Although it was the first time in the history of Arizona that her people have had an opportunity of voting for presidential electors not more than one-half registered, and not more than ten per cent voted.

For delegate to congress the democrats nominated Carl Hayden, the republicans Thos. E. Campbell, the socialists A. Charles Smith, the progressive Robert S. Fisher.

The democrats was the only party having a contest on presidential electors. Three were to be elected, and the indications are that Geo. Babbitt, Wiley E. Jones and W. T. Webb are the three elected.

We wish to call attention to the fact that registration opens again on the 17th of this month. Every voter should see that his name is recorded on the register. Don't delay, but see that it is done the first day.

SAFFORD WATER WORKS

Pipe now Being Unloaded for the Entire Line

The Safford Water works will be completed as rapidly as the pipe line can be laid. Two cars of pipe have been unloaded at the Safford depot, with seven more en route.

The water company is asking for bids for the hauling of this pipe, also for ditching for mains in Safford and from town to the source of the water supply. Details can be had at the company's office.

It is expected that we will have the water running into town before the first of November.

RETUNED WITH PRISONER

Under Sheriff W. A. Bennett returned from Salt Lake City last Sunday having in his custody Chas. C. Tyler charged with illegally selling a team belonging to Mrs. Velton.

It appears that Tyler was working the team when he took a notion to sell them and skip. He was arrested in Salt Lake and Mr. Bennett went after him.

He was lodge in jail and will be arraigned before Judge McAlister Monday.

THE MAINE ELECTION

The majority for the Republican governor of Maine, the stronghold of Republicanism of the United States, has been reduced to the pitiful number of 3032.

Governor Wilson declared himself as satisfied with the outcome of the election in Maine. "I think results are very satisfactory indeed," he said. "Two years ago the Republicans divided, but this time they united. In 1904 as I remember, the Republican governor was elected by 25,000 and Taft's majority was about 14,000."

Later—Revised returns for governor with only five small plantations missing give Haines, Republican 70,880; Plaisted, Democrat 67,848; Haines's plurality 3032. Plaisted's plurality in 1910 was 8660.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Through the courtesy of O. N. Creswell, state inspector, we have been furnished with a pamphlet containing the law governing weights and measures. It can be seen at the GUARDIAN office by any one interested in the subject.

Our door mats made of wire will save two year's wear on your carpet. Ijams Furniture Co., Safford. 29-2t

GRAHAM CO. FAIR

All Committees Appointed and at Work for a Grand Success

The Graham County Fair Commissioners met at the Bank of Safford on September 11th, and appointed the following committees, each to get busy and get their end of the work done as soon as possible:

Finance Committee—J. J. Birdno. He must appoint his own assistants in the various towns throughout the valley.

Advertising Committee—John J. Birdno. To purchase what lithographs he thinks necessary and to insert advertisements in the Clifton, Morenci, Lordsburg, Bisbee, Willcox, San Simon, Globe and Miami papers and other places if he thinks best.

Horse Racing Committee—Running, trotting, pacing or pony racing. John Epley, Richard Layton, Henry Grey, Art Lines and S. B. Rial.

Baseball Committee—A. G. Smith, with the privilege of appointing his own assistants.

Woman's Department—Mrs. J. J. Birdno, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. R. C. Dryden, Mrs. Ben Clark.

Educational Committee—Mrs. C. B. Yett, J. H. Larson, A. C. Peterson and C. W. B. Link.

Transportation Committee—B. F. Thum and Z. C. Prina.

Poultry Committee—A. E. Welker and W. B. Fonda.

Live Stock Committee—R. A. Smith, Jr., O. F. Webster, H. J. Anderson, Mit Sims, W. N. Beebe.

Machinery Committee—G. A. Rhoads, L. G. Haby, Wm. Kirtland, Sam Sowell and Seth Hoopes.

Fruit and Produce Committee—Byron Smith, O. N. Williams, R. E. L. Wixom, Andrew Kimball and C. D. Stephens.

Minerals and Curios—J. E. Carpenter and C. P. Schroder.

Field Sports—John F. Weber, Mit Sims, Richard Layton, Jr., F. L. Ginter, Dr. Dryden, J. M. Wilson.

Music Committee—T. T. Swift and Ben Saurez.

The fair is to be held four days, October 16, 17, 18 and 19.

All committees are to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on the 20th of September.

THE BLUE BOOK

We are under obligations to Secretary of State Osborne for a copy of the Blue Book of Arizona, giving the names and addresses of all state and county officials, besides a lot of other valuable information.

UNITED STATES WAKING UP

That the United States has awakened to its responsibility for the safety of its citizens in Mexico is evidenced by the fact that a senate committee is now taking testimony in El Paso from the refugees there.

Also that President Taft has consented for the Mexican Federal troops to be transported from El Paso to Douglas and Nogales, Arizona, through United States territory. The rebels will probab y fire into these towns when the Federals arrive. It looks like it was up to the United States to put a stop to the rebeelion, and the sooner it does it the better.

MISS WEBSTER WINS

Miss Zola Webster won the beautiful set of silver spoons awarded yesterday in the Owens-Guardian Piano contest on a vote of 563,250, cast during the past two weeks.

Besides the special prize offered for the next two weeks, Mr. Owens is offering a special inducement on shoes. Get busy and win by taking advnantage of this offer.

The Baptists will have a baptismal service Sunday afternoon. The place will be announced at the services Sunday morning.

THE CANDIDATES

Their Standing at the End of the Ninth Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the ninth week:

Eunice Shaffer	2,655,614
Edna Allen	2,410,445
Zola Webster	1,841,015
Dora Talley	1,675,350
Lulu Platt	1,603,376
Violet Williams	1,067,270
Jennie Freestone	943,910
Edna Smith	841,540
Sarah Marvin	822,525
Eda Alger	736,850
Anna Nuttal	635,025
Laura Follett	614,650
Edith Echols	491,170
Versa Evans	355,850
Mary Hubbard	341,200
Alcia Nelson	316,700
Margaret Castro	263,200
Gladys Packer	204,000
Carrie Carnes	197,350
Laura Fonda	165,450
Eda Carter	164,750
Stella Holguin	94,000
Izabel Monguia	53,450
Viola Coffman	25,000
Mrs. A. E. Welker	12,000
Eliza Aguerre	11,000
Helen Finch	6,000
Ethel Price	5,850
Blanche Angle	1,000
Della Bingham	1,000
Tillie Clifford	1,000
Effie Cluff	1,000
Edith Coombs	1,000
Mrs. Will Lee	1,000
Edna Merrill	1,000
Elva Morris	1,000
May Sowell	1,000

TO TAKE THE STUMP

Starting Monday from his home in Tucson on a campaign of the state, Senator A. A. Worsley will devote every day of the next thirty days to advocating woman's suffrage. The senator will make speeches in every important town in the state, urging each and every voter to assist in swelling the majority for the constitutional amendment and the laws on which the referendum has been invoked.

ITS MONTHLY MEETING

Vice President Potter Present and Reported on Highway

A very good attendance was present last Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Young made his monthly report which shows that the work being done through the Chamber is doing a vast amount of good in letting the outside world know what this valley amounts to.

He also reported that our members in Congress are doing everything in their power to secure government aid in dredging and otherwise improving the channel of the Gila river. Through the efforts of our Chamber, every Chamber of Commerce in Arizona has been helping to get this appropriation.

The members were also reminded that the work of the Chamber is very much hampered by the fact that only about one-half of the members have paid their dues, and that the treasury is dry.

Dell M. Potter told of the progress of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway. He said that fifteen states are now linked together and the people all along the line are boosting things along; that the only lax place there is along the entire route is in Graham and Greenlee counties, and that this part of the road is the only portion in danger of being stolen, which will occur if we don't keep alive.

GUILTY, FINE YOU $150

Those seem to be the words that Justice Jenkins, of Central, has learned to repeat to perfection.

The defendants charged with illegally selling liquor were before Justice Jenkins last Monday and have been appearing before him constantly ever since, and as fast as they bob their head up, it is knocked off with a $150.00 fine.

Up to yesterday all the defendants were found guilty and fined, except Stan Crandall, no testimony being introduced showing that he had sold liquor. The defense has offered very little testimony since the trying of the first case.

The fines imposed are as follows, up to yesterday: Ed Branch, $550; Tom Wanalee, $300; Tom Hooks, $300; Bud Nell, $150; Dave Welker, $150; Jack Williams, $50.

An appeal was taken in each case.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

W. E. Glasscock made a business trip to Globe Friday.

Luther Green returned from Globe Saturday after spending a week there.

Quite a large number of new students entered the Academy Monday morning.

Miss Viola Freeland left Tuesday morning for Clifton, where she will teach school.

Lillian Wixom, Rosalind Wixom and Hazel Moody left Friday for the Tempe Normal.

Miss Maud Brown is home again from St. Johns where she spent the summer with relatives.

Howard Blazzard returned from Morenci Sunday, where he has been working during the summer.

Miss Zina Curtis went to Gila county this week, where she will open school Monday morning.

Hyrum Chlarson has moved his family down from the saw mill and will put the children in school.

S. S. Green has succeeded in striking water in his well south of town, after boring to a great depth.

Lydia Ellsworth is spending a few months at Taylor, Apache county, where she went for her health.

Mr. Brooks has rented Miss Freeland's home and will move into town from the Mountain Dell Farm.

J. A. Haralson is putting in a new bath tub in the Lee home this week and is also doing other plumbing.

The Amusement Hall is being wired for electricity. The power will be furnished from the Academy plant.

The streets are undergoing a cleaning up this week, in order to have them respectable for conference.

Roy, the five-year-old son of Clarence Montierth had the misfortune to fall from a hay barn and break his arm on Saturday.

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Willcox, of Salt Lake City came in Saturday evening to be in attendance at the Relief Society conference. They left Monday morning.

Word comes from Misses Edna and Louise Lee at Flagstaff that they have completed a very successful summer term, and are well start-

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...SPECIAL OFFER...

I will give 2000 votes in the Owens-Guardian Piano contest until September 26, for every dollar spent in the purchase of the W. L. Douglas Shoes, now on special sale. Best shoe on the market. Get busy and see that your friends get all the shoes they need during the life-time of this special offer.

J. T. OWENS.

OF INTEREST TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

It was my full intention to have closed out my entire business and left Safford, but failing to dispose of all my real estate I have decided to remain, and will carry

A BIGGER STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GOODS THAN BEFORE

The people of this Valley know good goods at the right prices when they see them and that is the reason so many come to my store. There are no shrewder buyers in the world, and they come to my store becaue they know that they can always get what they want. My Fall stock of goods is now arriving. Nothing to equal the selection has ever been shown in Safford.

EVERYTHING NEW AND SOLD ON THE CLOSEST MARGIN

MORRIS SIMON

Who Undersells All in Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR

President and Vice-President

WOODROW WILSON.

THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

John C. Gung'l
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Willcox, Arizona
Irrigation, Land and Mining Law a Specialty.

Stratton & Lynch,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

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Safford, Arizona
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Thirty-five years' experience in Irrigation Engineering, Land and Mine Surveying.

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Investigation and Reports Made on Mines, Real Estate, Irrigation, Reservoirs and Water Power.

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL

Thursday evening quite a number of our citizens met to discuss the removal of the county seat from Solomonville at the election this fall. It was the unanimous opinion, as doubtless it is of the general public, that this county will pretty soon have to get itself a new courthouse, the present one showing by many signs that it is about to return to its elemental mud and dust. Some of its occupants appear to have a haunting fear that it will soon and suddenly collapse. It is said that a short time ago Dave Clardige, whose family now and then sojourn in it, hearing one of his children read the "Deacon's One Hoss Shay," exclaimed: "It looks like that was writ about this old courthouse, for one of these days it will sure wind up like that old shay."

The people of Safford and the GUARDIAN respectfully claim that this town is the most convenient and suitable place for the new courthouse. Come let us reason together:

Which of the towns in the county, all things considered, is the best prepared to receive and accomodate all the outside people who will frequently have business at the county seat? Safford is very nearly the center of population. A point in the middle of its west boundary is almost exactly such center. It has two strong banks, doing most of the banking business of the county. It contains two first class hotels, besides other good lodging and eating houses. It has all kinds of stores, the central telephone office for the county, a separate telegraph office, both kept open day and night, two well equiped livery establishments, three excellent barber shops with baths. It will have an ample supply of the best mountain water this fall, has good churches. The schools are already good and are being improved all the time, the streets are nearly all graded and graveled, and the railroad station is right in town and within two blocks of all the business places. What other town can thus enable a man to do all his other business on his necessary trip to the county seat?

THE TARIFF AND THE LABORING MAN

In a recent speech by Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic floor leader and chairman of the ways and means committee of congress and one of the best posted men on the tariff question in that bodv, he showed the relations of the working man to the tariff in such manner that it can be plainly understood. Mr. Underwood said:

"Under the present oppressive tariff law the laboring man returns at night from his toil clad in a woolen suit, taxed 75 per cent; shoes taxed 126 per cent; stockings and underwear 71 per cent; a cotton shirt taxed 50 per cent; a wool hat and woolen gloves taxed 78 per cent. He carried a pail taxed 45 per cent and greets his wife as she looks through a window pane taxed at 62 per cent, with a curtain taxed 42 per cent.

"After scraping his shoes on an iron scrapper taxed 75 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 50 per cent. He lifts the door latch taxed 45 per cent, steps on a carpet taxed 62 per cent and kisses his wife, clad in a woolen dress taxed 75 per cent. She is mending an umbrella taxed 50 per cent with thread taxed 30 per cent. The house is made of bricks taxed 25 per cent, and lumber taxed 9 per cent, with paint taxed 39 per cent. Their wall paper was taxed 25 per cent and plain furniture 35 per cent, he hangs his pail on a steel pin taxed 45 per cent, using soap taxed 20 per cent. His looking glass was taxed 45 per cent and he combs his hair with a rubber comb taxed 35 per cent.

"He proceeds to eat his supper, which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, for which his wife used pots and kettles taxed 45 per cent. On their table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent. The sugar he puts in his tea is taxed 54 per cent. His meal is a frugal one because the cost of living is high.

"He uses a knife and fork taxed 50 per cent and is eating salt fish taxed 10 per cent, bread 20 per cent, potatoes 22 per cent, salt 33 per cent, butter 24 per cent and rice 62 per cent. He proceeds to read a book taxed 25 per cent and at the close of the day reclines in an iron frame bed taxed 45 per cent, with a mattress taxed 20 per cent, sheets taxed 45 per cent, woolen blankets taxed 74 per cent and a cotton spread 45 per cent.

"He is taken ill and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which, being ineffective, he passes from this active sphere of life and his remains are deposited in a coffin taxed 35 per cent which is conveyed to a cemetery in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its resting place in mother earth and the grave filled in by use of a spade taxed 45 per cent, while over his grave is raised a monument taxed 50 per cent."

A BETTER WAY

When physicians in Chicago operated on John Mariner at the county hospital to ascertain the cause of "terrible pains in his stomach," they found nineteen pocket knives, seventeen nails, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a silver dollar. For eighteen years Mariner, who has been known to Chicagoans as "the human tool chest," swallowed articles on wagers. Mariner is thirty-six years old and a laborer. Ten of the knives had been bone handled, but the bone had been dissolved by the gastric juices. The wooden handle knives were intact.

It is terrible to be cut open in order to be relieved of a few dozen knives, knife blades, screws, nails and dollars, especially when relief can be obtained so much easier. Should he swallow four times as much steel, iron, wood, bone and silver he would experience no pain if he would join the ranks of those who are avowedly working to get signatures to a petition for the removal of the county seat to Thatcher, for no other purpose than to defeat Safford, nitro glycerine would not make you bat an eye if you belonged to this bunch.

ARIZONA CHEESE

In his European trip the present summer, President Wilde of the University has visited a number of foreign university towns and has observed other conditions that may be suggestive for Arizona. In Holland he was especially interested in the cheese manufacturing in Edam and vicinity. All this section is given over to cheese-making, little milk or butter being sold. Holstein cows exclusively are kept. So immaculately clean are the cow stables that in summer lace curtains are placed at the windows and the interior of the stable is freshly painted. The cows are driven in in October and kept stabled until April; in this period, the quality of the milk declines and no cheese is made. The mildness of Arizona winters might give our farmers an advantage in placing cheese on the market when the supply from elsewhere is low.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King,s New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford Arizona. 29-4t

The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear dens.

"A more befitting designation would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugnacious of all the bruin specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them. —Pearson's Weekly.

Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black nightdresses too?"

"What an absurd question, child!"

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TO THE DEMOCRATS

Interesting Statement Made by National Committeeman Ling

To the Democrats of Arizona:

From advice received from all portions of the state, it appears that there is no division of sentiment among the democracy, and that the entire party is unanimous in its support of the standard bearers selected by the Baltimore convention.

The only apparent danger to democratic success in Arizona, is that which results from over-confidence. No battle was ever won without good, careful attention to the details of the campaign; and many battles have been lost by lack of preparation and over confidence.

It must be remembered that the democratic party is fighting a determined and powerful enemy. While it is a self-evident fact that the division of the enemy is one of the sources of democratic strength, our battles must be won upon our own strength rather than upon the weakness of the enemy.

It is well known that the forces behind the republinan candidate for president will be supplied with an immense campaign fund, and that they will be led by men who are past masters in the art of conducting campaigns. The protected interests will use every deceit and wile known to them for the purpose of prevailing upon the working men, farmers and business men that prosperity is dependent upon the present high tariff. They have done this in the past and unless the weaknesses of their position are exposed fully, they may in the present campaign succeed in deceiving the people again.

The strength of the third party lies in the general dissatisfaction which prevails throughout the country, which has been seized upon as an excuse for its existence. That the new party will have ample financial support is clearly demonstrated because of the immense corruption fund which it possessed before the republican convention.

These foes must be met and vigorously combatted at every point to the end that the principles of democracy may prevail and that the majority for the democratic candidates may be so decisive as to leave no doubt where the country stands.

Grave criticism has gone forth, and it is justified, because of the fact that in the past large financial institutions have contributed largely in national campaigns. It must be borne in mind that in order to conduct a national campaign a great deal of money is required, and that it has legitimate uses. Anyone familiar with the published accounts of the Baltimore convention must be advised that the nominees of that convention were the nominees of the people. Having compelled their nomination, will they leave them embarrassed for necessary campaign funds? And if the people at large won't subscribe to pay legitimate expenses in a contest made for them shall these expenses go unpaid? If they are paid, it is desired that our nominees be placed under monetary obligations to wealthy men and the interests? The large use of money by a few rich men, or by corporations, is the curse of American politics. The appeal has been made to people of small means to contribute toward the expenses of the campaign. There has been a very generous response throughout Arizona, but the results have been far from satisfactory.

The National Committee, upon the recommendation of the Arizona member, has selected a committee of five, residing in different portions of the state, to personally solicit subscriptions along the lines mentioned. This committee consists of Mr. Ed. L. Shaw of Phoenix; Mr. W. H. Burbage of Winslow; Mr. George Michelson of Yuma; Mr. James Douglas of Douglas and Mr. Chas. K. Scholey of Prescott. These gentlemen will supplement the work already initiated and it is urged that every democrat who is desirous of the success of the ticket on November 5th, shall make it a personal matter to see that proper financial assistance be furnished, to aid in carrying on ths contest for the election of Wilson and Marshall.

The National Committee is seriously handicapped because of lack of funds and every democrat can afford to contribute at least one dollar in the good work.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TOWN OF SAFFORD

Statement, Town of Safford, June 1st, 1912, by J. S. Abbott

On Dep. Bank of Safford	$1496.43	Property Tax	$ 83.93
On Dept. Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	4.55	Street Account	293.10
Rent Account	62.50	General Fund Town of Safford	1164.85
		Justice of Peace Fund	21.60
	$1563.48		$1563.48

Statement, Town of Safford, Sept. 4, 1912, by C. W. B. Link

On Dep. Bank of Safford	$1522.60	Property Tax Fund	$ 274.52
On Dep. Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	4.55	General Fund Town of Safford	1453.10
Deficit, rent account	62.50	Justice Police Court Fund	79.10
Deficit, street account	209.07		
	$1798.72		$1798.72

Statement, Receipts and Expenditures,, June 1 to Sept. 4, 1912

June 1st On Dep. Bank of Safford	$1496.43	Street Expense:—$502.17	
June 1 On Dep. Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	4.55	Sprinkling, Jesse Anglin,	$ 185.35
Dep. Business Licenses Col.	587.00	Sprinkling, Wm. Kirtland	66.60
Dep. Dog Tax Col.	7.50	Sprinkling, Safford Ice & Creamery Co.	36.60
Dep. Property Tax Col.	190.59	Bridges, Jacobson Lumber Co.	33.07
Dep. J. P. Fines Col.	57.50	Bridges, Faulkner Lumber Co.	34.00
		General work, on bridges, graveling, cutting weeds, etc., Kruger, Morris and assistants	146.55
		General Expense:—$314.25	
		Guardian Pub. Co., demands, assessment blanks, notices, etc	35.50
		Fire guard J. Campbell	2.00
		Election Judges, Clerks and Marshal	18.00
		Police Judge, W. B. Fonda, June and July	20.00
		Assessor, W. B. Fonda	100.00
		Clerk, J. S. Abbott, April and May	20.00
		Commission and J. P. Fees, W. T Johnson	21.35
		Com. on License and J. P. court and fire guard	47.40
		4th July donation, J. J. Birdno chairman	50.00
		Balance	1527.15
	$2343.57		$2343.57

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PRESENT TARIFF FOSTERS FRAUDS

Domestic Cotton Fabrics Sold Americans as "Imported."

CHEATING THE CONSUMER.

Less Than 2 Per Cent Comes From Abroad, but Americans Pay Exorbitant Price For Home Goods Because of Deception and Prohibitive Tariff.

By ROBERT KENNETH MACLEA.
[Formerly consulting expert of the tariff board.]

New York, Aug. .—The prohibitive tariff, revised upward by the Payne Aldrich law, permits and fosters wholesale frauds upon the American consumer of cotton goods.

Less than 2 per cent of the cotton fabrics consumed in the United States comes from abroad, because the protective duties have been made so high that importation is unprofitable.

Yet fully one-third of the cotton piece goods going over retail counters is sold as "IMPORTED" or under names implying a foreign origin.

This deception is generally perpetrated upon the consumer for the purpose of obtaining exorbitant prices for domestic goods.

The consumer, believing the goods are imported and knowing that the tariff adds excessively to their cost, pays 50 to 100 per cent more than a fair price and does not suspect that he is being cheated

Drains the Pocketbook.

Let us go straight to a specific example of the operation of this fraud Take the tariff board's cloth sample No. 56, described as a "printed dimity." This is a medium priced cotton fabric known to almost every American housewife What woman or girl hasn't possessed a dimity dress within the last few years? And if she went to the cotton goods counter and bought the material by the yard she no doubt saw such signs as

IRISH DIMITY.
25c

The World's tariff editor visited with me a department store in a New England city of 100,000 inhabitants and found recently a counter piled with these goods, placarded:

REAL IRISH DIMITY.
19 cts

We procured samples of all of them. There was not one piece of imported goods in the lot Investigation proved that the store buyer had purchased these "Irish" dimities from a Boston jobber at 10 cents a yard and that they were made in a New England mill. Here was a supposed "bargain" in a supposedly "imported" fabric, on which the retailer was taking a profit of 90 per cent!

This happens to be a fabric representing the highest efficiency in American manufacturing. It is a class of goods in which we can compete advantageously with any country in the world. The tariff board's investigations discovered on sample No. 56 an American cost of production of 7 1-3 cents a yard. In all the mills investigated the board's representatives found that the low and high costs of manufacture of this fabric did not vary half a cent a yard.

Who Gets the Profit?

The manufacturer of this American dimity, that is sold as "imported" and "Irish," does not get the excessive profit. In some instances the manufacturer does, but here he sells to the jobber at 8 cents, taking only a nominal manufacturing profit of two-thirds cent a yard. The jobber sells to the retailer at 10 cents, a 25 per cent margin for the jobber.

In Canada, with 25 per cent tariff, a cotton fabric costing 10 cents a yard would be sold to the consumer at 12½ or sometimes at 15 cents if the pattern happened to be in special demand In the United States, with its prohibitive tariff, the retail price is always much higher. The standard price retail is 15 cents for the fabric wholesaled at 10. But when the tariff is excessive—it is 54 per cent on this printed dimity—the dishonest retailer can "get away with" his deception and double or more than double his normal profit by selling the domestic article as "imported." The retailer knows that he could not buy a genuine imported dimity of this quality from a foreign manufacturer's agent in New York for less than 15½ or 16½ cents, and the trade would retail this at 25. He compares the domestic and foreign fabrics and finds the American made is equal in every respect to the fabric from abroad. So he says to himself, "Why not sell it as foreign goods at a price that will make it attractive?"

Mill Man Pockets It.

In some cases the manufacturer takes the tariff favor for his own pocket. Tariff board sample No. 34 illustrates this. No. 34 is a fancy white goods used for dress wear its manufacturer encountered a fair demand for this material during the past season. Table No. 169 of the tariff board's report shows a manufacturing profit of 90 per cent. It costs to manufacture this cloth 12.16 cents a yard. The mill refuses to sell to any one excepting the jobber, and through this channel the cloth reaches the retailer at 22½ to 25 cents a yard. The retailer charges the consumer 35 to 39 cents, according to location and local competition.

For comparison take the value of the fabric on weight. At the manufacturing cost of 12.16 cents a yard one pound of this goods is worth $1.23 as it leaves the mill. When it reaches the consumer (at 39 cents a yard) the price has been boosted to $4.20 a pound.

The manufacturing cost of this cloth in England is practically the same as here, yet the English manufacturer sells it for 15.44 cents a yard, the jobber at 17.26 cents and the retailer at 22 cents.

Bear in mind that the "difference in cost of production at home and abroad" in this class of fabric represented by sample No 34 amounts to nothing but the Payne-Aldrich tariff on it equals 55.89 per cent, or 8½ cents per running yard.

Fancy goods of the type of sample No. 34 are products of the Lippitt-McColl class of mills. The Payne-Aldrich bill raised the duty on this cloth from 35 to 55 89 per cent. Is it any wonder that Senator Lippitt and Mr McColl were interested in amending the Payne bill.—New York World

THE TARIFF IN SUMMER DRESS FOR HOT-WEATHER READING

17 CENTS OR 25?

A fancy wash fabric manufactured in New England for 9 2-3 cents a yard is sold by the manufacturer at 14¼ cents—a manufacturing profit of 47½ per cent., less selling expenses of 5 or, at most, 6 per cent The jobber (wholesale distributer) adds 3¼ cents—a profit of 22¾ per cent., less selling expenses The retailer adds another 42.8 per cent., and the American housewife gets the cloth at 25 cents—cloth that in England can be bought retail for 17 cents, identical in weave and quality! WHY?

15 1-5 CENTS OR 20?

Cotton curtain scrim, found in millions of homes, is made in America at a cost that gives the manufacturer ample profit, selling it to the print works at 6 cents a yard The print works sells to the jobber at 10 1-3 cents, although it finishes the goods at a cost of 1 37 cents The jobber adds 20 per cent., laying down the curtain scrim to the department store at 12½ cents The retailer charges the American housewife 19 to 20 cents More than likely he advertises it as "IMPORTED" and sells it for the top price, because the tariff is so high that the genuine imported goods cannot be sold for less It costs just as much in England to make this curtain material, yet the English retailer sells it for 15.22 cents (7½ pence) a yard, against 19 to 29 cents under the American tariff! WHY?—From N Y. World

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lillie J. Ross, teacher in the Lone Star school, was thrown from her horse on Tuesday morning as she was riding to her school, and sustained a dislocated ankle.

One 16-horse power gasoline engine and first-class hay baler. Will trade for hay, or will sell on easy terms. Bankable note accepted same as cash. WEAVER BRIER. 13 tf

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor swallowed some concentrated lye last Monday and was severely burned. Dr. Stratton attended the little one.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, and sprains you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 29 4t

Mrs. A. G. Smith gave a five course luncheon last Saturday in honor of Mrs. J. C. Robinson and daughters. The Robinson family expect to move to California in a short time.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

The changes occuring in the relative position of the candidates in the Owens-Guardian piano contest clearly show that it is anybody's contest yet and the one that hustles hardest is the one who is going to win first prize.

Running up and dawn stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 29-4t

You are no stronger than your nerves. When the nerves leading to the heart are pinched or compressed the heart will not receive its proper amount of innervation, which will cause improper functioning of the heart, or in other words, heart disease, The same applies to all other organs of the body. Chiropractors frees the nerves and equalizes the circulation and restores normal function. So if you have any ailments from which you have been unable to secure relief, I would be pleased to have you consult me. Consultation and examination free.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0781
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Williams, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 3, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0751, for E. ½ NE ¼ N. ½ SE. ¼, Sec. 7, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 20th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Orville M. Allen, Orville N. Allen, Owen Cook, all of Thatcher, Arizona, Clarence M Bigler, of Central, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

5 PIANOS GIVEN AWAY

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03676
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob P. Weatheresby, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on January 15 1907, made homestead entry, No. 563-03576, for E. ½, SE. ¼, Sec. 7 and S ½, SW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Ferguson, of Klondyke, Arizona; Oscar F. Webster, of Central, Arizona; Vern Dameron, Thatcher, Arizona; Lee G. Haby, of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0797
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼ Sec. 5, NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 25 E. G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Ariz., on the 18th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel E. Pollock, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel E. Allen, of Pima, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George W. Williams, of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Sept. 13—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 01446.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
Sept. 7, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Damron, of Thatcher, Arizona, who on Sept. 23d, 1907, made Homestead Application, No. 01446, for SW¼ NE¼, Section 10, Township 7, S. Range 23, E., G & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Theodore H. Moody, John Stow, Christopher Allred and William W. Moody, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Sept. 13—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014708
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
Sept. 7, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Merrill, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on June 17th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 014708, for SE¼ NW ¼, S.½ NE ¼ and Lot 1, Sec. 2, Township 6, S., Range 24, E., G & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 16th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar Tyler, Miles Messinger, Thomas Nelson and Joseph Bryce, all of Bryce, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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DIVERSIFIED TRAGEDIES

On Sunday last a number of fatal accidents occurred in different parts of the United States, which shows how reckless of their lives people are becoming.

At Cieveland, Ohio, thirty-five persons were injured, five fatally, when a special Lake Shore electric car with a trailer attached, crashed into a brewery truck.

At San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Frank Grandier was killed and her husband badly hurt and Mrs. F. Scractz was internally injured when an automobile plunged over an embankment on the Banner Grade and fell into a canyon 250 feet below.

Five unidentified men were killed, and two others injured, by a wreck of a Great Northern freight train near Maco, Montana.

At Elgin, Ill., Herbert B. Landon, who was injured in an automobile accident in which Chas. D. Landon was instantly killed, died at seven o'clock. D. K. Landon, of Syracuse, N. Y., also was injured when an automobile collided with an interurban electric train.

At Newark, N. J., Eddie Hasha, of Waco, Texas, maker of several world records with his motorcycle, plunged over the rail on the course of the new motordrome into a crowd causing the death of two, including himself, while six are dying and thirteen badly injured.

SHORT IS ARRESTED

C. M. Short, a rancher living near Guthrie, and a resident of this county for the past twenty-five years, was arrested on Saturday last by Cattle Inspector Montgomery on a charge of grand larceny. At the same time N. P. Smith, a young man in the employ of Short, was also placed under arrest. Short and Smith were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Leonard this week and both defendants held to wait the action of the grand jury. The bond of Short was fixed in the sum of $3,000.00 and that of Smith at $1,500.00.

In the complaint lodged against Short it is alleged that he has been guilty of stealing cattle by burning and obliterating the brands of the original owners. Three charges have been lodged against him. The original owners, who have been the losers, according to the allegations of the complaint, are Premitivo Meina, J. C. Gatti and Geo. Webster. N. P. Smith, who was arrested at the same time, has been in the employ of Short.—Copper Era.

LOCAL NEWS

Twenty-one cents per dozen, cash, paid for eggs. Cash paid for chickens. S. R. McAlexander.

Garl Pace left this week for Los Angeles where he will continue his studies in osteopathy.

Kitchen cabnets, with marble tops. Kitchen is not complete without one. Saves half the labor. Ijams Furniture Co., Safford. 29-2t

Mrs. Cowhard, of Tucson, arrived in Safford Tuesday, being called here by the illness of her little daughter, Meredith.

Beds, long, short and medieum; short, medieum and long, at all prices. Ijams Furniture Co., Safford. 29-2

Mrs. T. T. Swift left on Tuesday morning's train for Los Angeles, where her sons, Joe and Don, will attend school during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Madsen, accompanied by A. A. Whitney, of Los Angeles, motored to Duncan yesterday.

Mrs. James Wakefield and children, William, Robert and Ruth, left Thursday morning for Los Angeles. The boys will enter college there and Mrs. Wakefield will remain during the winter and keep house for them.

Suit cases and trunks of all styles, sizes and prices. Just what you require when going from home. Ijams Furinture Co., Safford. 29-2t

Master Nello Dendy, whose home is near Phoenix, came in on Monday evening's train and will spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Scarlett, of Layton. He came over to attend the Layton school.

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 29-4t

For Rent, Sale or Trade, one five room frame Bungalow near depot in town of Safford, Arizona. What have you to offer. Call at Solomon-Wickersham Co., office.
27-tf M. GRIDER.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

GILA VALLEY NEWS

(Continued from page one)

ed on the fall term. They are taking an active part in basket ball and are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Vina Green entertained about twenty of her friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Viola Freeland, who was soon to leave for Clifton. A delightful evening was spent in games and music, with refreshments of punch and cake.

Prof. Nash gave a talk at the M. I. A. Sunday evening, proving the ordination of Brigham Young to the presidency of the church. This was in answer to statements that had been made by a Josephite speaker. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Willcox also spoke to the young people. The talks were interspersed with some good musical numbers.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The Relief Society conference convened in the Academy chapel Sunday morning. A large representation was present from every ward in the stake. President Elizabeth Layton welcomed all to the conference. Mrs. Norton reported the Pima association, after which Priscilla Layton sang a solo. The Layton ward was reported by Mrs. Mary E. Welker. Mrs. Willcox, of Salt Lake City, then spoke to the sisters and encouraged them to do all in their power to obtain suffrage. The stake treasurer made her reports, after which Alice Pace and Priscilla Phillips sang a duet. Mrs. Layton spoke of their plan for storing wheat. Mrs. Hyde, of Salt Lake City, told of some of the great things that were being accomplished by the Relief Societies.

At the dinner hour the ladies furnished a bounteous luncheon for all present. Over two hundred were fed.

The afternoon session was held at the church. The Thatcher choir furnished the singing. Mrs. Hyde was the first speaker and continued her subject of the morning, telling of many other great things in the way of charity, cleanliness, nursing the sick and bettering conditions generally, that had been done by the Relief Societies. She also encouraged the ladies to do all in their power for suffrage. Mrs. Inez Lee then explained the suffrage situation in Arizona. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Laura Blazzard. Mrs. Willcox spoke and among other things congratulated the people of the stake on having so many nice buildings. President Kimball encouraged the Relief Society workers, recommended industry and economy and common sense in dress. After a few closing remarks by Mrs. Layton the conference closed with an anthem by the choir.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors		$198,080.55
Due from Directors		2,303.10
Overdrafts		2,867.90
State, County and Municipal Bonds		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,758.00
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,273.48
Specie	$3,384.45	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	12,543.00	
Exchanges for Clearing	1,373.36	
Other Cash Items	180.37	
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	35,411.10	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	4,623.69	
		57,515.97
Total		$296,779.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		16,000.00
Undivided Profits		17,759.75
Individual Deposits subject to check	$210,540.96	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	22,714.35	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,764.00	
		236,019.25
Total		$296,779.00

State of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 2, 1916.

Correct-Attest:
J. R. WELKER.
Z. C. PRINA.
CHAS. F. SOLOMON.
JOHN F. RIGGS.
} Directors.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from directors		$46,515.61
Due from directors		3,454.00
Overdrafts		None
United States Bonds		500.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.		300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,349.79
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,675.62
Specie	$1,151.19	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	3,451.50	
Exchanges for Clearings	168.44	
Other Cash Items	None	
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	1,928.58	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	6,907.32	
		13,606.53
Total		$74,401.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$12,330.00
Undivided Profits		3,463.48
Individual Deposits subject to check	$47,055.69	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None	
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,402.64	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,692.38	
Due State and National Banks	457.36	
		58,608.07
Total		$74,401.55

State of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, LeRoi C. Snow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEROI C. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.

ANDREW KIMBALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 29, 1916.

Correct-Attest:
FRANK TYLER.
E. W. LAYTON.
MYRON ALLRED.
} Directors.

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